

ALSCA Regional Workshop 2021 (VIRTUAL)

Featuring Wendy Rock, Ph.D., LPC-S, NCC, NCSC | ASCA Ethics Committee Co-Chair



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DESCRIPTION: Schools are dealing with increasingly complex matters pertaining to students' mental health and social/emotional well-being. Through the delivery of a comprehensive school counseling program, with equitable access for all students, school counselors can be influential in promoting student success and positive mental health outcomes. Given school counselors' instrumental role in mental health crisis prevention and intervention, it is essential they possess the knowledge and tools necessary to identify and respond to the many issues students are facing in these unchartered, modern times. It is also essential they understand the legal implications and ethical considerations within the specific context of school counseling. **School counselors, counseling coordinators, school and system administrators, school based therapists and social workers, school nurses, teachers, counselor educators, counseling students, and other stakeholders are encouraged to attend**, as collaboration with all stakeholders is an essential building block of a comprehensive school counseling program.

SCHEDULE

TIME	ACTIVITY	HOST	Details
7:00-8:00am	Check In	ALSCA Board	Be sure to log in before 8:00am, to view announcements for the day as well as address any issues so that your learning can begin promptly at 8:00am.
8:00-10:00am	Session 1 Credit: 2 hrs	Dr. Wendy Rock	<i>Ethics Overview: Suggestions for Addressing the Top 10 Ethical Challenges for School Counselors</i> This session will review ten of the most common ethical dilemmas that school counselors face and suggestions for addressing these common ethical dilemmas. <u>Goals/Objectives:</u> Identify the top ten ethical challenges for school counselors. 2. Discuss case examples. 3. Apply ethical decision making model.
10:00-10:10am	Break		
10:10am-12:10pm	Session 2 Credit: 2 hrs	Dr. Wendy Rock	<i>Confidentiality, FERPA, and School Counselor Documentation</i> This session will explore the ethical concepts that apply to FERPA requirements, and how these apply to school counselor case notes, legal documentation such as child abuse reports and risk assessments, and email communication. <u>Goals/Objectives:</u> 1. Explore FERPA and its exceptions. 2. Discuss ethical standards that apply to student records. 3. Identify best practice in school counselor documentation. 4. Apply legal and ethical considerations to case examples.
12:10-12:40pm	Lunch		
12:40-2:40pm	Session 3 Credit: 2 hrs	Dr. Wendy Rock	<i>The Ethics of Advocacy</i> This session will explore the ethical imperative of advocacy from the micro-level to the macro-level and the implication our advocacy has for student success. <u>Goals/Objectives:</u> 1. Identify the ethical standards that call for school counselor advocacy. 2. Discuss cases that necessitate school counselor advocacy. 3. Examine the challenges to advocacy and ways to overcome them.



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Dr. Wendy Rock is Assistant Professor of Counseling at Southeastern Louisiana University, where she coordinates the school counseling track in the Counseling Program. She was a school counselor at Hahnville High School in St. Charles Parish, Louisiana for 19+ years. Dr. Rock's leadership and service to school counseling include serving as a past-president of the Louisiana School Counselor Association and on the Louisiana Counseling Association's Executive Board. She is the Chair-Elect of the Louisiana ACT Council, Post-Secondary Vice President of the Louisiana School Counselor Association, and a member of the national ACT Steering Committee. Dr. Rock was awarded the 2019 LCA Advocacy Award and currently serves as the ASCA Ethics Committee Co-Chair.

This workshop has been approved for **6 NBCC hours (6 hours of professional development)**.

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